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## REPUBLICAN FACTIONS ARE FIGHTING AT ST. JOE.

Red Hot Contest for Entrance to the Opera-House.

Bittinger Paid the Rent and Got Possession of the Keys.

Then He Cut the State Committee Off With Only One Hundred Tickets.

The Kerens Side Issued Twenty-five Hundred Tickets, Filley Put Out Three Thousand and the Fun Began.

Filley Wins First Blood in the Convention and Will Have Control of the Credentials Committee.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—At 10:15 an infuriated mob of 4,000 men were battling with fifty policemen for admission to Crawford's Opera-house. The convention was to meet at 10. The State Committee at that hour were holding a meeting, reading the riot act to the local Committee of Arrangements of which Maj. John L. Bittinger, an ardent Kerensite, is the controlling member. The local committee gave to the State Committee only 100 of the 1,000 admissions issued and also refused to issue tickets to the alternates. John M. Armstrong of St. Joseph, the temporary Sergeant-at-Arms, had by the State Committee had a force of deputies at the front door by 9 o'clock this morning, with strict orders to admit nobody, which order was not carried out. The local paper correspondents had to fight their way through the mob and run the gauntlet of police who were holding them back in order to get in the house, where telegraph operators were awaiting them.

At 10 o'clock Col. Bill Lester, a member of the State Committee from the Fifth District, came from the committee meeting to the Opera-house in search of Bittinger. The two men met in the foyer and Lester told his colleague to tell Bittinger that the State Committee would run the convention or change it to some other building.

When the carabineer spoke he knew his business and would stand on his rights at all hazards, and that the State Committee could "do as it pleased, that the local com-

mittee of the local committee is accused by the Kerensites of having control of the police.

At 11:15 Maj. Bittinger came back to the Opera-house from the State Committee and reported the mob outside had been settled by him turning over to Filley for even-

House and tried to break it in. The guard seized a heavy piece of timber and threat-ened to smash the man who entered. The Filleyites kept pressing against the door, and as it was about to give way to the great push and kick, the door was informed by newspaper men, and after a struggle the determined followers of "Ole Man" were put to rout, not, however, until the guard was wounded.

At 11:30 Browingell in St. Louis gained admittance and announced that in a few minutes the State Committee would come over from the Pacific Hotel and open the convention.

**FINALLY GOT IN.**

Filley Led the Way, Followed by the State Committee.

At 12:30 Chairman Filley led the State Committee through the front door. The mob that choked up the street cheered like madmen when they sighted his hat. He was close followed by Secy. George C. Grinn, B. F. Russell, Congressman Bartholdt, temporary chairman of the convention; Mayor Jones of Kansas City and John Albus, chairman of the State Committee. No Kerensites were admitted to this crowd.

Filley led the small procession to the stage and seated out on a set of empty seats, except that one was occupied by one whose entrance was previously noted.

In a little while the lower floor began to groan under the weight of the people. St. Louis were the first delegates admitted. The Kerens delegation held their places in the front of the outside and set up a mighty howl when the door was still closed. The guards at the door. Marvelously, the expected riot did not occur when the rush was made after the guard, and the delegations entered the building in good order and remarkable docile spirits.

At 12:45 Kerens was conducted to the rear of the stage. Major Kerens then entered a subterranean passage. His face was fiery red and his lips firm set. He would not talk to reporters, but took a seat in the rear. He was soon joined by Nat Frank and Marshall McDonald. The eyes of the trio alighted at Filley, who sat far in their front.

The balcony was filled by visitors in a fifty feet. The doors were thrown open, but the first floor was full for a long time in filling. This was due to the fact that Filley stationed at the door a number of St. Louis citizens including Julius Wurtzbourg and Theodore Koenig, to inspect closely the badges worn by those claiming to be delegates.

Dr. J. C. Kerens used to wear the Kerensites counterfeited the delegate badges when they were turned down by his State Committee. The inspection was slow and tedious, and there was a long delay in the opening of the convention.

It was 1:30 when State Chairman Filley called the convention to order. When he arose the deafening rumble of voices immediately ceased. Delegates who were in the attitude of their bodies had assumed, and the silence was deathlike.

One old man stood aside and surveyed the assembly for a minute without speaking a word. Not one of the 2,000 people in the building appeared to breathe. The old man was Carlisle, a certain man standing with his fingers at the strings of their guns awaiting the dread command to fire. The crowd was an approaching enemy, never laboring under suppressed excitement. Everybody seemed to be mentally expecting trouble.

The roar of the roar it was. The big boss stood with gavel uplifted. Not a muscle of his face trembled, nor seemed made of marble. Then a smile of satisfaction crept over his face. The crowd saw it in a twinkling and the applause that was dying down was renewed. A formal signature flag waved. When the noise ceased, the old man simply directed Secretary Griffin to read the call and then sat down.

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## THE BUSIES ON THE RACK.

School Directors Trying to Purge Themselves of Contempt.

### RETURN NOT SUFFICIENT.

Bus Admitted on the Stand That the School Board Was a Political Machine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 12.—All the members of the St. Louis School Board, except Director John C. Matlack, appeared in Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court this morning to answer to the charge of contempt of court.

The charges grew out of the deliberate violation by Henry Bus & Co. on Saturday, May 2, of the mandate of the Supreme Court for the revocation of the appointment of judges and clerks in the Tenth District school election. Affidavits had already been filed, setting forth the contemptuous conduct of the Elections Committee of the School Board and Bus It is in the name of the authority of the highest court in the State. It remained for the offenders to present their protestant, if their defense should be found insufficient.

All the Republican members of the Board had arrived on the midnight train from St. Louis. They were accompanied by Directors W. H. Penny of the Democratic School Board, Attorney Charles E. Stark and Lawyer Joseph R. Koenig, who had come to St. Louis, who had gone on to the Republican Convention at St. Joe. The other Democrats, John Shadley, Captain John P. Moore, John P. Collins, came up on a later train with Lawyers Houghton and Noland, Chairman Hugh Brady of the Democratic City Committee and Mr. John F. Ryan, the Democratic candidate in the Tenth District, who, with John F. Ryan, instituted the proceedings which have resulted unexpectedly.

Director Matlack had not been served with an original mandate, which was disobeyed, and he did not therefore invoke the jurisdiction of the court. He is now on business trip for his house.

The Republicans brought their gripe, as it were, a long way.

Before court opened the Directors collected in knots around the hotel lobbies and saloons, and were awaiting the arrival of the members of their division of the parishhall of their return to St. Louis in time for the regular meeting of the School Board to-morrow.

Before leaving St. Louis Bus and his followers had met and arranged for a board meeting to be held in the event they were not sent to jail. According to the original business of importance to be transacted if a meeting were held was to be the selection of a committee to see that Attorney Charles E. Stark had agreed to catch the east-bound train that arrives in St. Louis at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, hold a meeting, and then go to the office of preference for Attorney F. A. Wind as Stark's successor.

As soon as their appearance before the Supreme Court approached, everything was given over to the discussion of their chance of getting punishment and the consequences that may result from the failure to hold the regular Board meeting to-night. Just insisted that a called meeting would be disastrous to him. Mr. Matlack case could be disposed of, while others insisted that all matters would have to go over to the next regular meeting.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Lawver Rowell and Stark got the Busites together to put the final touches to their plan to secure the citations for contempt. First all the Republicans the return were the same. The return made by the Democrats, with the exception that Mr. Matlack, who was supposed to be represented, and turning toward Noland, remarked that he had been that gentleman appeared for the others.

Mr. Matlack's return declared that he was ready to file the suit at the time the Board meeting had no intention of showing contempt for the Supreme Court.

At 9:30 o'clock Presiding Justice Gant gall for the return of the School Board to the courtroom for contempt. Attorney Rowell represented the Republicans, with School Board Attorney Stark, responded that he appeared especially for the purpose of the trial. Mr. Matlack, who was supposed to be represented, and turning toward Noland, remarked that he had been that gentleman appeared for the others.

Mr. Matlack replied that his clients desired to make individual returns, and that one desired to file a copy of the proceedings of the Board May 2.

Mr. Rowell responded with his statement. He called attention to the fact that not all the directors had responded to the Supreme Court's order for a meeting. The return of the Board was the same. The original mandate had been made by the action which accounted for the failure of the board to appear individually on Monday, May 4.

A joint return of the Republicans, Graves, Landvort, Vorstelde, Godfrey, Rebenack, Bus, Klesner, Spinnin, Koeneke, and Berg. This return set out 2,000 and 2,000 voters in the district, and that the election had no extensive acquaintance in these wards, none of the members residing therein.

From a list furnished the Elections Committee, it was shown that the election had been made under a rule of the board that judges and clerks should be selected only through the board, a practice which the Republicans claimed to be invalid.

The directors, however, were willing to comply with any order of the court in the number to be appointed. Chairman of the Elections Committee had called a meeting of the committee without calling for the Supreme Court. The election was then made by the Republicans, who made their selection, and the court was not true that the list submitted by Matlack was the only one to be selected.

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## GRABBED BY THE MATCH TRUST.

Columbia Match Co. Sells  
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### THE FACTORY SHUT DOWN.

Started Out as a "Trust Fighter" and  
Was Gathered In by the Great Monopoly.

The match trust has absorbed another of the many independent match factories so frequently organized and foisted upon public sympathy as "trust fighters."

This time it is the Columbia Match Co., whose factory is at 213 and 215 South Second street, this city.

The Columbia Match Co. was organized April 1, 1884, by Wesley R. Davis, 800 shares; Charles A. Gitchell, 50 shares; C. Geissler, 25 shares; Theo. Van R. Ashcroft, 30 shares, and others.

At that time the impression was given to the commercial agents that the new match company would not absorb the entire trust, paid, give the Diamond Match Co. better known as the "match trust," the hardest fight in its history.

The trust was out that the 800 shares held by Wesley R. Davis were in trust for such men as Col. Edward Butler, John M. Stevens, Dr. A. L. Root, and other local men of wealth who would see the enterprise through to the full extent of their control.

Machinery was ordered from the East and with a capacity of 1,600 gross of matches per day.

No serious effort was made to sell to the jobbing trade, but the local retail grocery trade was brought into line in a clever manner.

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H. C. Grenner, who is said to have been the principal stockholder in the concern, is also the present president of the International Oil Co., and has a local reputation as a trust fighter. Up to one year ago the International Oil Co. had met a terrific fight on the Standard Oil Co.

The fight centered in St. Louis, where no less than thirty-eight distinct cuts in the price were made. The International Oil Co. had since been changing its prices whenever the oil trust made a change.

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## ANTS TO CURE ROUSSEAU.

East St. Louis Blacksmith Says He Can Restore the Millenair's Sight.

A blacksmith's helper in East St. Louis is about to attempt a task which the foremost physicians of the country have been unable to accomplish.

His name is Charles Lindow.

He proposes to restore the power of sight to Charles Broadway Rousseau, the blind millionaire of New York.

Rousseau is one of the characters of the metropolis. Just at the close of the Civil War he drifted into New York, practically penniless, but with a remarkable showiness and business ability that more than compensated for his lack of ready cash.

He opened a small notions store on Broadway, but he soon closed it, and then he inserted Broadway between his first and last name and has always been known in New York as Charles Broadway Rousseau.

By the time of his arrival he had a small fortune, and he amassed a fortune of a million and a half. Hard work and unceasing attention to the details of business told upon him, and now, though immensely wealthy, he is almost blind.

The best oculists of the country have tried in vain to restore his sight.

One day last week Rousseau told a New York reporter that he would willingly pay \$10,000 to the man who would restore his sight.

The proposition was telegraphed all over the country.

Charles Lindow saw the account of Rousseau's promise in the Post-Dispatch, and wrote to the afflicted New Yorker, proposing to cure him of the curse of blindness in the present dispatches. He has as yet received no reply, but he is confident that he will be given a chance to try his skill.

Lindow is a typical German blacksmith, with just a little more shrewdness than most of his class. He makes short leather straps and makes \$10 per day.

He has a wife and seven children, and he supports them well, thanks to his knowledge of the trade.

"I know I can cure that New York man. I have cured others, and I am sure I can cure him," said Lindow.

"I am not married Gregg. He was a passenger conductor, but he became so blind that he couldn't do anything but shovel cinders. He is now a roadster, and he is told to go home, and in three weeks he will be blind in his train.

"Altogether, I have cured four blind people in the last three years."

"Give medicine internally for blindness, as I find that in most cases the trouble is in the eyes. I have a special eye wash which I prescribe for the internal treatment. I give the patient an eyewash to take the inflammation out.

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The lot on which the houses were built was made of unusual depth. The owner wanted to put some buildings on the rear of the lot to widen his property.

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## THE FOERSTEL FARCE.

Unless the Attorney General takes out a writ of error or enters an appeal to the Supreme Court in the Foerstel case, the curtain will fall upon one of the most notorious and successful attempts to bring about a miscarriage of justice that has ever been seen in this State. Quite apart from any question as to the guilt of ex-City Treasurer Foerstel, this case ought to be carried to the highest court and prosecuted to the utmost. The good name of the State, which has been smirched by the scandalous conduct of Circuit Attorney Zachritz throughout this case, demands vindication.

Judge Harvey's opinion, upholding the statute of limitations, is able and sound. It is not his fault nor that of the Attorney General that the case has reached the point at which justice seems to be defeated. The spirit and aim of the statute of limitations is good. But, like other good things, it can be abused. In this case it has been set up as a shield to prevent, if possible, the exposure of what was a gross scandal, if nothing worse.

If for no other reason than to prevent the triumph of Zachritz through a course of legal chicanery, the Foerstel case should be carried to the Supreme Court.

## MRS. GETZ GETS THERE.

The cruel war is over. The Insurance Trust has been defeated by a woman—and the Post-Dispatch. The gaunt spectre of medieval bigotry has vanished from insurance circles, put to flight by a woman's pluck and determination.

It is all very well for the whipped men to say now that "this is a matter of business; the board is not a sentimental social society." Why did they not take that stand in the first place and so avoid the trouble? The attempt to prevent women from acting as insurance solicitors was a piece of the most stupid sentimentalism. It had nothing to do with business or dollars and cents. It was a survival of play-act prejudice. There was no room for it in these days of biceps and lady valor wranglers.

"Now let" the women take their rightful place in insurance circles, in real estate, in business affairs everywhere. Why should there not? There is no business or enterprise that will not be helped by their presence.

## ECKELS AS A PROPHET.

Another member of Mr. Cleveland's official family, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, has been sent to Illinois to supplement Mr. Carlisle's recent attack on the autonomy of the Democracy in that State.

While Mr. Eckels disclaimed in his interview in Chicago Monday that he is in Illinois for any other purpose than to seek health and rest, he went on to impugn the honesty of Gov. Gillette's Democracy and to question the motives of the Cook County Democratic Committee in its recent action regarding the Chicago primaries.

Mr. Eckels then asserted by way of menace that if the free coinage element controls the Chicago Convention the Democracy will lose at the coming election.

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky and Indiana.

The most amusing of his remarks is the one declaring that "Mr. Bland could not win in Missouri."

Mr. Eckels' ignorance of political conditions in other States is as childlike as his ignorance of Missouri politics,

then the triumph of free silver at Chicago means a sweeping victory for the Democratic party in November.

Mr. Eckels is a smart young man and a gib of tongue, but the people are no longer listening to cuckoo.

## A MAYORLESS CITY.

Cyrus P. Walbridge is in St. Joe to-day accompanied by his gubernatorial boom. Rumor hath it that he will burst suddenly upon the vision of the convention clad in a Filley hat, a Walbridge button and with that peculiarly pathetic smile of his diverting attention from the gorgeous splendor of his gold-bowed spectacles and the ferocious curl of his Bismarckian mustache.

Of course that little matter of salary, which the taxpayers of St. Louis mistakenly supposed he could earn only by attending to the business of the Mayor's office, will go right along with him on his present trip, just as it has accompanied him in all his many electioneering jinkings up and down and around the State.

An incident of his previous absences is not present in this one. He has not left the very efficient President of the Council, as on previous occasions, to fill his place. Mr. Nagel found the Republican badger-and-dog fight at Joe irresistible; and St. Louis would be practically Mayorless had not Speaker Kelly been pressed into service at the last moment.

If Mr. Walbridge isn't careful he may convince the people that the City of St. Louis is better off without a Mayor than with one, and then both official and salary would be dispensed with.

## GOV. MATTHEWS SMOKED OUT.

Col. Matson's letter to Col. J. K. Rickey has had the effect of smoking out Gov. Matthews from the hole in which he was next-hiding on the financial question.

There is little doubt that Gov. Matthews had deliberately adopted the policy of standing neutral, so as to be available as a "compromise candidate" in case the free silver men and the gold standard men were of nearly equal strength at Chicago. He may not have favored a "stradie," but he was certainly balancing on the fence and tiptoeing the ground on either side.

Col. Matson's letter rendered this position untenable, and brought to the necessity of choosing. Gov. Matthews descends on the free silver side, though he does so with the mincing step of one who is apprehensive as to his footing.

The wise course for Gov. Matthews to pursue is to step to the front and give the free silver sentiment of his State the leadership which it greatly needs. Senators Voorhees and Purple have been next-hiding along with Gov. Matthews, and it is the habit of both to follow rather than to lead public sentiment. Gov. Matthews is now in a position to make himself one of the leaders of the Democratic movement for honest bimetallism, and he will make the blunder of his life if he fails to improve the opportunity.

## PLAY BALL OR DISBAND.

So many woes have been treading on the Brown Stockings' heels, one after another, these blistering days, that the hose of this discredited team should present as unattractive appearance as their record, which is bedraggled and full of holes. The discomfiture of the home players by the Chicagoans, by a crowd of amateurs at the Imperial Hotel, the other day. Mr. Zero Snow was also a guest there, and the clerks are enjoying a degree of temperature which makes them fail to appreciate the force of the remark prevalent all over town: "It's growing hot."

Possibly much of the heat of the present May has been produced by the financial discussions.

Though John R. Tanner began his campaign at Flora, he may find it anything but floral.

In the interesting case of Boyd vs. Bus the public verdict is emphatically for the plaintiff.

Puck's editor and Puck's great cartoonist are dead, but Puck lives and laughs.

Great battles are won by hard fighting, the defenders of silver have to remember.

Does the new Western Bureau crop bulletin include the corn fields of Chicago?

There is little that is saintly in the crowd that wrangles in St. Joe to-day.

St. Louis and Kansas City should both have cheaper water.

The underwriters failed to fire Mrs. Geitz.

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The cowbells on the uplands ring and scatter tinkles low.

While the shadows like the laborers along the roads go to their work.

And sweet and far.

Across the bar.

With a started kidless call,

The mellow tones of Maggie's voice in music rise and fall.

It's sooo, sooo, sooo.

As softly as the dew falling—

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Boozin: I see that the election did not result as you predicted. Jardig: Yes, it did. You're not the only ones I predicted to—Roxbury Gazette.

Bad Time of Year.—"Hasn't Mr. Simpkins proposed yet, daughter?" "No, mamma; I can't get him to talk about anything but base ball!"—Chicago Record.

That Dreadful Boy—Her Admirer: Well, Reggie! How's your sister's cold, eh? Her Little Brother: Oh, that's all right. But she's got a jolly big corn.—Moonshine.

Mrs. Wurrey (to Police Captain): Have you found any trace of my boy? He's been away all day and I can't find out anything as to his whereabouts.

Police Captain: Rest easy, madam; describe the boy and we'll send a man down to the continuous performance theater at once and get him for you.—Roxbury Gazette.

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not want the man who looked as if he had swallowed a bass drum and who looked as wise as an owl, to do his thinking for him."

"McKinley," says Reed, "does not want to be called a goldbug or a silverbug, so he has compromised on a straddle-bug." Quite true; yet Mr. Reed's own legs would spread just a little if this attitude would bring him the same number of delegates that the Ohio straddle now commands.

Mr. Niedringhaus' admission that 100 percent protection is not necessary may discourage some of the barons. If protection enriches manufacturers and makes all employees happy, they should be made as rich and as happy as class legislation can make them.

No good cause is exempt from treachery. The Michigan silver men should now go to work with more determination than ever, and see that their case is properly presented at Chicago.

The advantage of the gold men in Kentucky lies in having the most practiced schemers. The silver men are numerous enough, but they will have to scan the curves of the tricksters.

Weyer evidently expects the news to be highly unfavorable to the Spanish. He would have no occasion for such absurd precautions if he expected the news would be favorable.

Mr. Quay is declaring that Mr. McKinley will not receive the nomination. Mr. Quay is an experienced boss, but he is not much of a clairvoyant.

Limitation bars the prosecution of persons charged with embezzling municipal funds, and therefore there can be no limit to embezzlement.

McKinley will also be silent as to which of the two antagonized Republican leaders in Missouri he intends to give the pie.

Should Croker drop all his money in England we shall know how he lost it, even if we never learn how he got it.

While young Eckels is talking of the free silver folly, more mature people are observing the folly of young Eckels.

Mr. Raney will not run for Congress in Missouri this year. Clearly, Mr. Raney knows where to get in out of the wet.

Should history repeat itself Boss Filley may be turned down at St. Joseph, but sometimes history doesn't.

The trees and flowers and the Post-Dispatch's circulation are all enjoying an extra growth this year.

The Filley hat will be conspicuous in the big convention, but the grandfather hat has been sat upon.

It's a great gain when Spain can be induced to listen to an argument against capital punishment.

Possibly much of the heat of the present May has been produced by the financial discussions.

Though John R. Tanner began his campaign at Flora, he may find it anything but floral.

In the interesting case of Boyd vs. Bus the public verdict is emphatically for the plaintiff.

Puck's editor and Puck's great cartoonist are dead, but Puck lives and laughs.

Great battles are won by hard fighting, the defenders of silver have to remember.

Does the new Western Bureau crop bulletin include the corn fields of Chicago?

There is little that is saintly in the crowd that wrangles in St. Joe to-day.

St. Louis and Kansas City should both have cheaper water.

The underwriters failed to fire Mrs. Geitz.

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er Sporting News.

**NEW YORK.** May 12.—This is the opening day of the real racing season in New York. The Aqueduct track was opened a week ago, but the actual beginning does not take place until the big tracks are ready. It is expected that to-day's attendance will be very large. The feature of the day's sport is the Metropolitan handicap, mile and a furlong, for which nine horses are on the card, with one or two doubtful. Usually the Brooklyn track has the honor of beginning the year's racing, but this year the Aqueduct has made a wise move, as it is more comfortable there in the spring.

Hence Navarre will be the favorite to-day, and Sir Walter and Counter Tenor are likely to be second choices. Navarre had especially prepared for the Metropolitan, and will not only take up ten pounds less than his usual weight, but he will not go to the post, they are probably unfounded, as the association will not care to start the races at this track with such a horse as Navarre. Sir Walter and Counter Tenor will be the favorites to-day, and will not only take up ten pounds less than their usual weight, but they will not go to the post, they are probably unfounded, as the association will not care to start the races at this track with such a horse as Navarre.

The rest of the lot are not booked yet, and are generally thought to be a pass.

**LOUISVILLE.** Ky., May 12.—Jockey Eddie Cassin, who was suspended last fall for crooked riding on Simon W. at Churchill Downs, has been reinstated by Presiding Judge Clark.

## BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Orioles' Masterful Bunting Won Them Yesterday's Game.

Two masterly bunts in the first inning and a little wildness on Breitstein's part won the Orioles a victory yesterday.

They secured three runs in the first, and the Orioles were up again after the sixth and seventh innings and anything like a hitting team would have matched him out.

Breitstein was given magnificent support in the field. Dowd, Cooley and Parrott did their best, and the Orioles had a great time in the park. The other races, with the exception of the last, have filled well and the contests to-day should be of a high class all the way down the card.

## TURF GOSSIP.

Bookmakers Complain That Speculation Is Light.—The Laurel Stakes.

One noticeable feature of the Fair Grounds meeting as far as it has progressed is the lightness of speculation compared with former years. With the exception of Donnells, who is generally thought to be a pass, the horses of the meet should be better than those he did in the Future.

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## EDDIE GUNN.

Eddie Gunn, the St. Louis bookmaker, who started off his career in New York to see the inaugural, expects the right speculation here in a plausible way. "You see, the game is being done to death in this town," he said. "No one in the United States has had such a strong game as St. Louis has had for the last four years. During that time there has been continuous racing, but just look at the figures."

The Fair Grounds is racing in the afternoon, and at night two electric light tracks are running full tilt. The game is good, though too strong and it is going to play hot with racing if it isn't stopped. It is too much of a draw, of course, the Fair Grounds meeting is the only race meeting in the country.

But if it was not of this competition—if you can call it so—everybody connected with racing would be better off.

"I am going to Morris Park, where the expenses will be lighter and the association will be more liberal in its restrictions to racing in New York will benefit the sport in the East."

The second big stakes race of the meeting will be run next Saturday, when the Laurel, a handicap sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and up, and the quarters of 3-year-olds will be decided. All the best ones at the track are to be out for the money, the stake being a guaranteed value of \$10,000, of which \$200 goes to the winner.

There are 62 nominations, including Albertine Simmons, Flora Thornton, Flying Dutchman, Parade, Magna, Hampon, Uranie, Goodwin, Smith, Lure, Laurine, Gray, Arapahoe, Don Carillo, O'Connell and Guido. If half of the horses named start, the race will be a fair one.

Unrest is still in the air, and the race is a long way to see. Liberto, Forget, Magnet and O'Connell come together at the Laurel starting gate.

On Thursday and the acceptances will then follow promptly.

Hanlon does not think much of the Phillips, barring their ability to bat. He says that their pitching force is no stronger than it was last year, and while he admits that the team is not in condition, he thinks that their playing, he feels confident that the Orioles will have but little trouble winning.

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A Cabinet Member Recognizes America's Right.

### THE PROTEST IS PROPER.

The Spanish Supreme Court May Declare Null the Court-Martial at Havana.

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NEW YORK, May 12.—The Journal has the following cable from Madrid:

One of the chief members of the Cabinet said to me last night in response to questions: "The American note contains no menace and is not couched in violent terms. Indeed, it can hardly be called a note; it simply calls the attention to the right of the American prisoners to be judged by ordinary proceedings, according to treaties. The Spanish Government is right in making the protest."

The Minister afterwards expressed the opinion under which he held that the Spanish Court will declare the Havana proceedings null and will order a new trial with guarantees as stipulated by the treaty.

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The papers continue to discuss the situation in an increasingly pessimistic vein. The Imperial publication, "No Treaty," an article in the American claim that Americans should be better treated than the Spaniards in our territories. If we do not yield, further claims will follow. Patience, which Spain has constantly shown, has only served to excite the appetites of the United States.

The Yankees are simply laughing at us as they did when Sherman, Morgan & Co. insulted Spain in language which would have disgraced the Cubans.

No doubt about the bad faith and perfidy of the United States. The time has come to draw the line and our friends will not prevent it. If we do not yield, we shall not lose Cuba, since nations, seeing that war is easy, will set to work to despoil Spain."

**GOMEZ HEARD FROM.**

He Recites Some of the Cruelties Practiced by Spain.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Thomas Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate, has received the following letter from Gen. Maximino Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army:

"Gen. Max. Gomez says:

"In our march we have described a semi-circle of almost ten thousand miles and taken us more than three days. I am told that the Spanish columns in our neighborhood are under Col. Martínez and his command. The movement of the peasants, thus forcing them to abandon their homes and take refuge in the woods, where they live for months. Their houses have now been ordered to be burned and their cattle to be killed."

"And all this, with these customary hydrocyclics, these despots, having been accomplished by us. I am fully confident of the success of our summer campaign, and we are doing all we can to receive your valuable support, both materially and morally, through your efforts next to the American Government."

"It is useless to say nothing about the operations in general. The reading of the Spanish press is enough to show which of the two sides is in the campaign and which is on the offensive."

**QUEEN REGENT'S OPTIMISM.**

Rainbow Hues Observed in the Cuban Storm.

MADEIR, May 12.—The speech from the throne, when the Cortes resembled yesterday, announces a measure aiming to establish in the Antilles an administration of purely local character, giving the country control of its own finance, while maintaining the rights of the Spanish crown. The speech declares that Spain will fulfil beyond the measure the promises she made to the Cubans after the first rebellion.

The speech, with its sweeping power, the speech says, are excellent. The correct and friendly attitude of the South and Central American republics in the presence of the Cuban rebels, however, has given the day to day developments more than the interests binding them to Spain. In the United States, despite the opposition of the South, the Government have not separated themselves from the line of conduct and the loyal friends of the Cuban rebels who existed between the two countries since the creation of the republic.

If the revolution triumphed, Cuba would take a step backward in civilization, interest, industry and commerce. Cuba could not prosper with independence.

Spain could not look forward to the future of its children who were led astray by political ambition or abandoned the civilizing mission imposed upon it by its history and honor.

In order to secure the equilibrium of the budget, though circumstances at the moment were disastrous, it was necessary to persevere and to sacrifice. The New sacrifices would be required from the taxpayers, but these sacrifices will contribute to the country's welfare. The Government hoped to obtain unusual powers permitting it to raise money under more advantageous conditions.

**UNFRIENDLY FRANCE.**

French Editors Object to the United States' Attitude.

'S. May 12.—The Figaro, referring to the note of the United States to France this morning: "The United States, since the outbreak of the civil war, has assumed an attitude of arms Spain and support of the rebels." They ought to consider that all the measures of action of Americans to drive the Spaniards from Cuba, it also caused them to turn to the French and the British out of their positions in the Antilles."

The Soleil, commenting on the same subject, says: "Europe will profit no more right to interfere in the affairs of Spain than to mix themselves up with the affairs of Guadalupe, Martinique and Guiana. It would be a terrible blow to European influences in the Americas."

The Marin says: "Europe will profit unanimously against the continual interference of Americans in matters which do not concern them."

The Gaulois expresses the opinion that the steps taken by the United States in the Cuban question are not of a nature to facilitate its settlement.

**Mrs. Oliney's Announcement.**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The following official announcement has been made by Mr. Oliney:

"In the Competitor case it can be authorized to announce that at the request of the two sides the Spanish Government will postpone the execution of the death sentence on the Americans until the views

of the United States respecting the application of the laws of the treaty of 1895, and the protocol can be presented and considered."

**IF WEYLER RESIGNS.**

His Successor May Be Gov. Blance of the Philippines.

MADEIR, May 12.—The Correspondencia says it believes that if Capt.-Gen. Weyler resigns he will be succeeded by Gen. Blanco, Governor of the Philippine Islands, who will proceed to Cuba, via the Pacific and San Francisco.

At a meeting of the Liberal Deputies and Senators last evening, Señor Sagasta admitted that the imperialists application of reforms to Cuba and denied the right of the United States to recognize the independence of the island. Since he added, that he did nothing but flee before the Spanish troops, burning property and committing murders.

He also expressed the belief that President Cleveland would not accord belligerent rights to "rebels who have no Government, and no military capacity."

Señor Sagasta also promised to support the Government in the matter of the expansion of the Cuban campaign, and declared that the elections in Madrid and Cuba should be quashed.

**Gen. Lee's Mission.**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Gen. Lee says for Havana next week. He has received his final instructions, and it is evident that he goes to Cuba not so much with capacity as a special representative of the President of the United States.

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## JOHN EXCITES GREAT BRITAIN.

The Foo's Disputed Territory  
Grabbed by the Czar.

### TREATY RIGHTS DEFIED.

London Views the Affair as Something  
Serious Which Cannot Be  
Ignored.

LONDON, May 12.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Che Foo, over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships are there as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and another vessel of the United States navy. The dispatch adds that great excitement prevails at Che Foo.

A memorandum of the Chinese-Swedish says the Russians have seized lot twelve of the British concession at Che Foo, in defiance of legal and treaty rights.

The Globe's editorial column contains the remark that the seriousness of the news from Che Foo cannot be overestimated. The paper takes the view that the British must say something more than they have done up to now, and that the Chinese must be told that the British are not to be trifled with.

Mr. Smith, the American agent, has obtained a copy of the Chinese-Swedish.

Personal letter to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, was answered with free medical advice for any disease.

The American Concerned in Russia's  
Chinese Grab.

SHANGHAI, May 12.—J. Smith, agent of the Russian Steam Navigation Co. at Che Foo and also the agent for various American firms, has secured the right to land at Che Foo, according to Fournier & Co., agents for steamships and the New York Life Insurance Co. Other firms represented, but Russia intervened and the Chinese yielded to the request of the Russian Vice Consul.

NEW YORK, May 12.—In the absence of President J. McCall, the officials of the New York Life Insurance Co. were unable to give any information as to what took place on the fore shore or disputed territory which the Russians have seized at Che Foo. None of the officials had any knowledge of the company's having any interest in property at that particular place.

CARACAS SHAM BATTLE.

Bullets Were Secretly Used By Both  
Sides.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to a local paper from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

In a sham battle here, Sunday, bullets were secretly used by both sides. As a consequence, one man was killed and several were wounded in the excitement of the fray. The Caracas press in commenting upon the affair, giving remarks, "We have bullets for Englishmen."

KRUEGER ASTONISHED.

England's Defense of Rhodes at All  
Opens His Eyes.

PRETORIA, May 12.—President Krueger has granted an interview to a press representative in which he said that he was astonished at the official defense of Mr. Cecil Rhodes and of the Chartered South Africa Company. Friday he told the House of Commons, "He said he wished that he could have been there so as to have been able personally to refute the statements of some of the members."

President Krueger asserts that the intrigues alleged to exist between the Transvaal and the Boer Government are absurdities. The South African Republic, he said, desired to be friends with all, but the recent plot was indefensible, and those who engaged in it should be punished. There will be no rest for South Africa, he concluded, until that is done.

The Secretary of State of the Transvaal, Dr. Louis Botha, telegram to Sir Henry Robinson, referring to newspaper statements that the Imperial Government still disposed of the Transvaal, to the Directors of the Chartered South Africa Company, and especially toward Cecil Rhodes.

PLANING MILL PROPERTY.

The Mississippi Company Secures  
Site It Occupies.

For some years the Mississippi Planing Mill Co., of which F. C. Riddle is president, has occupied the premises fronting on Thirteenth, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets on Main.

The property has 400 feet front on the three streets named.

Mr. Riddle Monday closed a deal with Grindall Bros. & Bates for the purchase of the property. The price paid was \$15,500 cash.

It is understood that the Mississippi Planing Mill Co. will make substantial improvements on the property that will materially increase its milling capacity.

REALTY AUCTION.

The Wolf Homestead Property West  
of Marcus to be Sold May 25.

Another big real estate auction is being prepared for by M. A. Wolf & Co. Their sale is set for Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock, on the premises.

The property to be sold comprises 1,060 feet of St. Louis Avenue, fronting on Main Avenue and 300 feet on Marcus in the section known as the Wolf Homestead Subdivision, New granite sidewalk and other improvements, including a fine residence, constituting it a choice residence subdivision. The property is reached by several lines of cars.

Chouteau Place Sales.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold one house and two lots in Chouteau Place Tuesday morning, the house being the new seven-story building at 3225 Franklin Avenue, between Vandeventer and Warner, situated on lot 25, 100 feet, the purchaser being James McCaffrey, of the McCaffrey & Co. Drug Co., \$4,000. Messrs. Nicholls-Ritter have sold seven houses for Mr. Lynch during the past few days.

They also sold two lots of \$5,107.6 feet each on the south side of Main Street, in Chouteau Place, between Franklin and Locust, for \$27.50 per front foot, or \$127.50 for the two lots.

Realty Sales.

Moffott & Frenchman sold house No. 217 Cleveland Avenue in Chouteau Place, with 212½ feet to G. F. Francis, of the German-American Bank, who purchased it for a home.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold to Otto Bolner lot in Chamberlain Park, fronting 50 feet on the north side of Cleveland Avenue, by 175 feet deep, between Clark and Goodfellow avenues, at \$3 per front foot, property of Mr. W. H. Bolner will improve with a handsome house.

Real Estate Transfers.

SHAWNEE AV.—50 ft. south line, block 217, 5th Ward—Main Improvement Co. to Mine, Main—Main Improvement Co. to 217 CHAMPAIGN ST.—25 ft. south line, block 217, 5th Ward—C. J. Huber—warranty, \$,000.

GEORGE AV.—50 ft. south line, block 217, 5th Ward—A. Winton to William A. Williams, \$1,000.

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Two Hundred Whites in Arcola in  
League to Suppress Two Black Men.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 12.—The State Sunday-school Convention opened a three-day session in this city this morning. Eight hundred delegates are in attendance besides a large number of visitors from all parts of the state. The following programme was carried out to-day:

Executive Committee meeting; Bible reading; conference address of welcome by Rev. H. H. O'Neal. To-night Dr. L. W. Mumford, Philadelphia, will deliver an address.

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Professor Munyon is honored today as the leading authority in the medical world. His new and humane method of treatment has won away the most obstinate and complicated diseases that create a dozen diseases in the effort to get rid of one. He does not claim that he has a specific for all diseases, but that he has prepared a specific for nearly every disease. He does not claim that he has a specific for consumption, drapetis or any other complaint, but he does assert that it will cure rheumatism, Munyon's Cataract Cure, Munyon's Cough Cure to cure coughs; Munyon's Catarrh Cure to cure catarrh; Munyon's Kidney Cure to cure kidney trouble; Munyon's Liver Cure to cure liver trouble; Munyon's different remedies. The same may be said of all Munyon's different remedies. They may be obtained at all drug stores, mostly at 25 cents a bottle.

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BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by No. 1 bookkeeper; highly recommended. Add. R 377, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17, willing to do any work; \$5 per week. Add. Charlie Kaufman, 1437 Main, 2d st.

BOY—Boy 16 years of age wants situation in some wholesale house or factory; wholesale house preferred; German. Add. H 381, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by No. 1 bookkeeper; most highly recommended. Add. R 377, this office.

BARTENDER—Wanted, position as bartender; will start on small salary. Add. F 382, this office.

ONS—Man and wife want position as cooks, in or out of city; first-class refs. Call or add. H 318 N. 21st st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position by young man as collector; can furnish house; will collect on commission. Add. K 382, this office.

SADDLE CUTTER WANTED—A 1 experienced saddle cutter. Apply Meyer-Bannerman & Co., 616 N. 6th st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good pay. G. & L. Disinfectant Co., 1141 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good woolen and talc clothing, manufacturer situated in St. Louis, preferred. Add. for 3 days, A. A. Hurst's Hotel.

CHEMIST—Wanted, situation by married man, Add. A 381, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a good all around man cook; strictly sober and industrious. Add. T 382, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter wants jobbing; will work for \$1.50 a day, or by the job; good at repairing furniture. Add. Carpenter, 509 N. 12th st.

DISHWASHER—Wanted, situation by young man as dishwasher in restaurant; experience; will work cheap. Add. R 381, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation by an experienced fireman; best of refs. Add. R 381, this office.

HAULING—Wanted, a situation to do hauling; will work in clean carpets. Add. E. Smith, 2004½ Eddie st., in rear.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as houseman or coachman. 6012 S. Broadway.

ICE CREAM MAKER—Wanted, situation by ice cream maker. Add. G 381, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by young married man in office, wholesale house preferred; salary moderate. Add. R 383, this office.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by a young man as driver, solicitor or other work; experience; good city refs. Add. H. 3849 Fairfax av.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Three good salesmen; one to work; giving experience. Add. F 382, this office.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Men to trim and set edges. Pearce Shoe Mfg. Co., Collins and West Adams st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salary or commission. Room 110 Commercial Building.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED—At once, a competent carpenter superintendent; one who can handle drawing, estimating, etc. Add. to St. Louis Expanded Metal Fireproofing Co., room 803, Old Fellows' bldg.

TRIMMERS WANTED—Buggy top trimmers. Pape & Weber Carriage Co., 12th and Walnut st.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul gravel, 22d st. and Scott av.

TAILOR—Wanted, a tailor that can press clothes in a cleaning, dyeing and repairing shop. 14th and Olive st.

TEAMS WANTED—40 teams with large beds, 40 laborers at 282 Clark av., Wednesday morning.

MAN—Wanted, situation to drive delivery wagon; can give refs. and board. Add. M 380, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by man with own horse; will work for collector or anything; can furnish good refs. Add. H 382.

MAN—An experienced elevator man, with best refs. who has family to care for, wishes situation. Add. T 383, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man at any kind of work; must have employment. Add. F 382, this office.

PAINTER—Painter and paper-hanger wants work by day or night. Add. Painter, 3623 Standard.

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BUSHELMAN—Wanted—Experienced practical bushelman. Apply at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning at 803 Olive st.

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### THE OPPOSITION VIGOROUS.

The Gold Republicans Do Not Like His Financial Ideas and Will Terminate No Straddle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—McKinley will not be nominated at St. Louis by acclamation. At least that is what the other candidates and their friends here say. If the Ohio man is nominated it will be by a majority vote.

"Combine" leaders are not opposed to McKinley personally, much so they are a strong vocalization policy he represents. They feel that they will vindicate the wisdom of their course in making a record of opposition to him.

The anti-McKinley men by no means concede the battle is over. They are counting much on the contested delegations and the chances of a combination of the two. The main sentiment of the country will assert itself within the next two weeks to declare strongly against a straddle on the silver question. The prospect is that the prospect becomes more certain that the "combine" convention will be held at Cleveland.

Gov. Matthew's position.

He Wants No Straddle, but a Plain Declaration for Silver.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Gov. Claude Matthews is out in a letter to Geo. Goodwin denying that, as charged, he ever, in talking to Col. Matson of Greenacres, gave out the idea that he favored a straddle on the silver question. He said, "I believe and distinctly stated to Col. Matson that a straddle upon this question would be 'dead sure things' and that the delegation would go to St. Louis." He must stand squarely where he stands on the money question or meet the combined opposition of the commercial world as well as the people.

A Speaker Reed said this morning, there are some "cheering things" under the surface of the situation, with one or two to the credit of St. Louis. There are plenty of instances in recent politics where people with "dead sure things" have discovered that they were not up to scratch. In the grand final and that another has carried off the prize. This much is certain at least: The St. Louis convention will be a "band wagon" because either for McKinley or against him and squarely beaten.

The indications are that the convention will be picturesque from more than one point of view. The money plank will precipitate some lively times. The Ohio candidate has all along trimmed his sails with gold and silver, and the following of which can claim him as their own. The gold men are in the majority, but with the prospects of the Democrats holding out in Cleveland, the situation becomes more or less complicated.

The indications are strong that the St. Louis convention will straddle the issue unless the honest money men take hold quickly, and that the Chicago convention will come out squarely for silver. The midwest states are prostrating a straddle on the money question.

A report was noiseless around yesterday that Altegeld had written to Chairman Carter, in which he took a firm stand for gold. The Montana Senator very promptly said when asked as to what he had done that he had nothing to do with it. "I have not received a line from Mr. McKinley suggesting anything," he said. "The Ohio candidate's telegram inquiry," he said, "had no reverse of declaration himself ahead of the St. Louis convention.

### GOLDBUGS DENOUNCED.

Scorching Letter From Congressman Cockrell of Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Congressman Cockrell of Texas has written a letter declining renomination. In it he accuses Cleveland and Carlisle of recreancy to the Democratic party and says:

"The gold standard is now generalized by law, throughout the wealth of the world, nothing short of a bloody revolution will bring relief to an overburdened people. Let us, however, make aside the purpose of these men who are now pleading for harmony, with the intent, if they can succeed in uniting the party in the interests of the party, over a known majority, a declaration for a gold standard and then tell us we are to be left alone to refuse to support them in their schemes."

"The fight is for supremacy in the Chicago Convention, and they know the ad-

vantage of being backed by the machinery of the party. Whichever faction has a majority in Chicago will adopt the majority rule and the platform of the winning candidate, just as each State is now adopting the unit rule. What will the defeated faction do? There can be no compromise, and the people are most sincere in their convictions—separate and appeal to the people for vindication."

### HOPKINS RENOMINATED.

The Resolutions Declare for McKinley and "Honest Money."

AURORA, Ill., May 12.—The Eighth District Republican Congressional Convention yesterday renominated A. J. Hopkins for Congress by acclamation.

Capt. Roger of Dowmar's Grove was invited member of the Board of Education of Aurora and I. L. Elburn were chosen by acclamation as delegates to the National Convention. John Stewart of Elburn and H. D. Crum of McHenry were chosen alternates.

Resolutions were adopted declaring firm adherence to the policy of protection, independence and the right of self-government and for honest money.

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### NO MORE DIRTY WORK.

Senator Gorman Abandons the "Cleveland Crowd."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Senator Gorman refused to go to the Chicago Convention. He said when asked:

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels is out in a Chicago interview advocating the "sound money" view and defending the administration. When shown to Gov. Altegeld, he said:

"The persistent and reiterated charge about the Comptroller is without foundation, and every intelligent gold-standard man in Chicago knows this; and the fact that they mislead the public and to divert attention from the iniquitous character of their cause and the unpopularity of their conduct Cleveland, and the other cities supporting Cleveland."

The conduct of the Cleveland gold standard men was extraordinary, for after the national election was held, the Democratic party that if the national election were held to-morrow, would not carry a single State, and the Comptroller was mainly of impudence for the adherents of this administration to attempt to dictate to the Democrats of Illinois.

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